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Compliments of J. J. Dearborn M.D.,

◇ANNUAL REPORT◇

◇ OF THE ◇

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Board of Education and School Board,

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

GEO. W. BAKER, PRINTER, TILTON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF TILTON.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts into the Treasury, 1886.

State tax,	\$ 1,472 00
County tax,	2,091 86
School tax,	1,288 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500 00
Town debts,	500 00
Decoration day,	25 00
School house tax, Union district,	600 00
Extra school tax, “ .”	100 00
Precinct tax,	725 00
Dog tax,	82 00
Percentage,	540 19
Town school district tax,	2,668 11
Uncollected highway tax, ass'd 1885,	77 53
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	\$ 12,869 69
Less, for remittance on school districts,	2,668 11
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	\$ 10,201 58

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1886,	\$7,213 93
State insurance tax,	22 50
State railroad tax,	626 56
State savings bank tax,	2,170 90
State literary fund tax,	156 80
Money borrowed,	215 00
Town of Northfield, use of lobby,	10 00
D. E. Hill, rent and gas,	262 28
Rent of meat market, 11 months,	91 67
H. C. Boynton, rent and gas,	74 41
L. S. Atkinson, rent and gas,	69 35
Rent of town hall,	201 75
C. H. Foss, old plank,	3 00
County of Belknap, pauper claims,	228 55
C. E. Tilton, widening Centre street,	500 00
Town of Sanbornton, Tilton int. in school house in district No. 1, Sanbornton,	217 20
Tax list, 1884,	22 90
Tax list, 1885,	96 46
Unexpended bal. school money, No. 4, 1885,	33 86
Interest, Iona Savings Bank,	58 16
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	\$12,275 28
Total receipts,	<hr/>
	\$22,476 86

PAYMENTS.

PAID SUNDRY TAXES.

State tax,	\$ 1,472 00
County tax,	2,091 86
Precinct tax,	725 00
School house, Union district,	600 00
Extra school, “	100 00
Decoration day,	25 00
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	\$ 5,013 86

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Union,	\$ 768 13
Town of Tilton,	831 87
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	\$ 1,600 00

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Methodist,	\$ 24 69
Second Methodist,	5 58
Congregational,	29 87
Episcopal,	19 52
Free Baptist,	15 33
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	\$ 94 99

PAID ON NOTES.

Hannah Smith,	\$ 284 07
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SHEEP DAMAGE.

Joshua March,	\$60 00
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FOR COUNTY PAUPERS, TRANSIENT.

E. P. Brown,	\$ 4 50
Mrs. W. Irvin,	6 00
J. S. Boynton,	24 50
B. W. Young,	6 00
C. C. Rogers,	5 00
Dr. J. J. Dearborn,	31 50
Mrs. McAlpine,	2 00
Geo. W. Lord,	12 04
G. F. Abbott,	6 80
Hill & Fletcher,	2 75
J. F. Taylor,	12 00
B. T. Brown,	15 09
J. F. Bryant,	5 00
Dr. J. P. Osborne,	2 00
Philbrick & Hill,	1 37
C. C. Paige,	14 50
Dr. C. R. Gould, for E. S. Buzzell,	16 25
Dr. C. R. Gould, for H. Shaw's family,	61 25
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	\$228 55

TOWN PAUPERS.

N. H. Asylum for Insane, for J. A. Hinds,	\$81 13
W. P. Lang, for J. A. Hinds,	7 65
County of Belknap, for J. A. Hinds,	84 00
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	\$172 78

LAND DAMAGE, HIGHWAYS.

F. J. Eastman, agent,	\$500 00
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TOWN HALL.

J. E. Smith, for wood,	\$ 25 75
Pease Brothers, for new lobby,	40 75
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline	46 25
Smith & Smith, repairs,	43 95
C. C. Paige, repairs,	6 15
Stevens & Dunklee, repairs,	2 25
W. D. Thompson, repairs,	5 25
H. N. Atkinson, repairs,	1 80
S. S. Hersey, wood,	16 75
B. T. Brown, bedding and repairs,	8 89
B. & L. Railroad, freight gasoline,	3 52
E. L. Sanborn & Son, repairs,	7 70
H. C. Boynton, wood, gasoline and repairs,	108 23
H. Copp, for water,	25 00
P. S. Wiggin, repairs,	1 55
J. F. Eastman, repairs,	2 50
Philbrick & Hill, repairs,	11 78
Lord Brothers, wood,	34 83
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	\$392 90

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Shaker Bridge:—

John H. Joyce, for labor,	\$ 10 50
Geo. A. Glines, for labor,	13 50
D. S. Daniel, for labor,	18 00
Knapp & Lamprey, for lumber,	131 92
E. Twombly, for labor,	7 50
Town of Northfield, for bal. on labor,	34 33
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	\$215 75
A. B. B. Tilton, grade used 1885,	\$14 80
E. Sanborn, Highway Surveyor, 1885,	5 83
W. H. H. Rollins, “ “ “	16 84
Fred Hill, “ “ “	80 55
R. S. Perkins, “ “ “	16 25

A. H. Brown, Highway Surveyor, 1885,	12 63
J. S. Morrison, " " " 2 dis.,	22 00
Horace Sanborn, " " "	8 67
C. H. Foss, " " "	11 91
C. G. Durgin, labor done, 1885,	13 50
J. S. Morrison, labor done, 1885,	4 50
A. Waburton, labor done, 1885,	2 45

\$209 93

\$425 68

J. G. Moore, labor,	\$ 16 05
G. W. Lord, cash,	2 25
W. H. Clark, labor,	10 08
B. T. Brown, labor, team and cash paid out,	318 62
Geo. F. Leavitt, labor and team,	98 47
F. H. Cross, labor,	20 62
F. C. McDuffee, labor,	3 75
J. D. Homan, labor,	53
M. E. Sargent, labor,	9 82
D. L. Smith, labor,	3 75
J. R. Williams, labor,	4 50
B. P. Simonds, labor and team,	11 00
C. H. Muzzey, labor,	3 75
S. D. Hunt, labor,	5 12
S. A. Howard, repairing sidewalk,	14 80
C. W. Noyes, labor,	11 70
J. Downing, labor,	22 50
W. J. McDuff, labor,	16 12
M. Moton, labor,	8 44
E. Smith, labor,	2 30
D. S. Daniels, labor,	52 17
J. W. Gile, labor and team,	72 90
Fred G. Hanaford, labor,	14 25
J. W. Conner, grade,	6 15
J. L. Loverin, labor team,	151 25
H. B. Savage, labor team,	14 45
John C. Gove, labor,	3 75

D. P. Tucker, labor,	24 13
Radliff Brown, labor,	26 62
W. J. Hunkins, labor,	1 20
G. Gray, labor,	21 75
N. A. Philbrook, labor,	3 75
S. Dixon, surveying,	50
W. B. Fellows, labor,	5 00
D. L. Clifford, labor and cash paid out,	107 67
J. T. Sanborn, labor,	6 00
P. Doherty, labor,	34 37
F. L. Simonds, labor team,	5 00
N. G. Herbert, labor,	9 38
G. A. Hanaford, labor,	52 79
J. F. Bamford, labor,	10 50
L. Bloss, labor,	25 87
F. J. Eastman, drain pipe,	20 34
N. F. Foster, labor,	2 50
H. Q. Dalton, labor,	9 15
Knapp & Lamprey, lumber,	19 82
Tilton Mills, labor,	15 00
A. F. Clark, labor,	4 50
C. Rollins estate, labor,	4 50
A. K. Osgood, labor,	2 00
E. R. Hayes, labor,	19 85
Lester Philbrook,	75
N. F. Wyatt, labor,	6 75
Hill & Fletcher, hardware,	5 16
L. H. Harriman, labor,	1 50
J. F. Taylor, shovels, etc.,	2 61
C. N. Huckins, gravel,	1 50
J. G. Moore, gravel,	1 00
G. H. Moulton, labor,	75
Philbrick & Hill, sewer caps, etc.,	15 22
G. B. Noyes, labor,	2 32
G. A. Philbrook, labor,	3 00
O. C. Hurlburt, labor,	2 80
B. & L. Railroad, freight,	25

E. G. Philbrick, labor,	3 00
W. Davis, labor,	1 50
H. Sanborn, breaking roads, 1886-7,	15 75
G. H. Wadleigh, " "	7 65
A. F. Clark, " "	6 11
B. W. Brown, " "	4 50
H. Q. Dalton, " "	10 00
C. E. Lane, " "	8 25
E. Sanborn, " "	23 13
W. J. Durgin, " "	9 49
Batchelder & Colby, " "	14 05
D. S. Clay, " "	7 80
W. E. Buck, rent of land,	3 00
C. W. Colby, labor,	9 78

Ordinary repairs for 1886,

\$ 1,498 93

\$ 1,924 61

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. H. Jones, Treasurer,	\$50 00
B. T. Brown, Selectman,	177 00
D. S. Daniels, Selectman,	77 50
G. W. Lord, Selectman,	98 00
L. S. Atkinson, Town Clerk,	50 00
R. S. Perkins, Supervisor,	18 00
F. T. Sanborn, Supervisor,	16 00
F. R. Bucklin, Supervisor,	12 00
W. P. Lang, Police,	50 00
T. J. Davis, Police,	40 00
J. W. Gile, Police,	4 00
J. F. Eastman, 2 years, Police.	30 00
A. H. Colby, Tax Collector,	160 00

\$782 50

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. B. Savage,	30 00
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Horace Sanborn,	13 00
W. H. H. Rollins,	17 00

\$60 00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Paid the town of Sanbornton, for its interest in Rollins school house and fixtures, for- merly district No. 5,	101 46
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Auditors, March 1, 1886,	\$ 4 00
G. W. Baker, printing,	11 32
Highway tax refunded J. Locke, 1883,	1 25
H. K. Thompson, old pauper bill,	13 00
H. N. Atkinson, chest, etc.,	4 75
Merrimack Journal, printing check-lists,	15 50
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery,	5 30
N. Sanborn, damage to carriage,	5 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	3 80
Dr. J. J. Dearborn, returning births and deaths,	3 00
C. A. Mack, painting guide boards,	1 70
A. W. Mitchel & Co., replating badges,	2 50
All incidentals,	17 57
C. F. Hill, printing reports, 1886,	19 00
L. S. Atkinson, books and postage,	1 00
B. M. Durgin, watering trough,	3 00
G. H. Wadleigh, “	3 00
D. S. Daniels, guide boards,	1 00
Town of Northfield, police at Grange fair,	10 00
E. Smith, Supt. school committee, 1885,	40 00
Coupons, due Dec. 1, 1885,	24 00
Coupons, due June 1, 1886,	480 00
Coupons, due Dec. 1, 1886,	315 00
Bonds, due June 1, 1886,	5,500 00
Abatement on tax list, 1884,	4 66
“ “ 1885,	10 47

Abatement on tax list, 1886,	46 64	
Due on tax list, 1885,	35 99	
“ “ 1886,	159 94	
	<hr/>	\$6,742 39

RECAPITULATION.

Tax list and cash received,		\$22,476 86
Sundry taxes,	\$ 5,013 86	
School districts,	1,600 00	
Religious societies,	94 99	
On notes,	284 07	
Sheep damage,	60 00	
County paupers,	228 55	
Town paupers,	172 78	
Land damage,	500 00	
Town hall,	392 90	
Roads and bridges,	1,924 61	
Town officers,	782 50	
School board,	60 00	
Miscellaneous,	6,742 39	
Town school district property,	101 46	
In hands of town Treasurer,	4,518 75	
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TOWN DEBTS.

Notes and interest to March 1, 1887,	\$1,632 00	
Bonds and interest to March 1, 1887,	10,657 00	
Bills outstanding,	150 00	
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ASSETS.

Railroad stock, 21 shares,	210 00
Rents earned,	84 00

A. Elliott, note,	30 00	
Due on tax list, 1885,	35 99	
Due on tax list, 1886,	159 94	
Cash in treasury,	4,518 75	
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Net debt, March 1, 1887,		\$7,400 32
Net debt, March 1, 1886,	\$10,181 97	
Net debt, March 1, 1887,	7,400 32	
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Reduction of debt, the past year,		\$2,781 65
School and parsonage fund note,		\$3,166 35

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. BROWN,	}	SELECTMEN
D. S. DANIELS,		OF
G. W. LORD,		TILTON.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. G. PHILBRICK,	}	AUDITORS.
A. S. BALLANTYNE,		

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

The Treasurer of the Town of Tilton submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1887.

By Cash in the treasury,	\$4,022 88
Deposited in Iona Savings Bank,	3,191 05
Iona Savings Bank balance of interest,	58 16
Cash received of Collector of 1884,	18 22
Cash received of Collector of 1885,	50 00
Cash received of Collector of 1886,	9,995 00
Cash received of Selectmen,	4,883 43
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	\$22,218 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid coupons due Dec. 1, 1885,	\$ 24 00
Paid coupons due June 1, 1886,	480 00
Paid town bonds due June 1, 1886,	5,500 00
Paid coupons due Dec. 1, 1886,	315 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	11,380 99
Cash in the treasury,	4,518 75
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	\$22,218 74

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS H. JONES,

TOWN TREASURER.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

A. S. BALLANTYNE, }
E. G. PHILBRICK, } AUDITORS.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD.

One year under the "New School Law" has passed. There has been no change in the number of schools; five have been taught twenty-four weeks each. Some are smaller than desirable, but their location is such that it is impracticable to consolidate them.

We have made some exchange of scholars with Sanbornton, while a more equal division has been effected between the two schools at East Tilton. All the schools have been reasonably successful, some excellent; on the whole, quite up to the usual standard in town.

A serious drawback to best results, in our schools, is the irregular attendance of scholars; absent marks appear altogether too frequently upon most registers, for which parents and guardians are largely responsible.

With the Union District outside the operation of the present law, embracing a large part of the village and extending nearly across the town, widely separating portions of the town district, but little change or improvement can be made in our educational facilities by the consolidation of districts, in establishing graded schools or in securing a very near equalization of school money, supposed to be especial objects sought by this enactment.

We are very much inclined to the opinion that the law, if such law is to be, should be impartial and compel *all* to adopt its provisions. It seems a strange omission that it contains no provision whatever for the conveyance of school property.

We append the usual Table of Statistics and Roll of Honor.

H. B. SAVAGE,	} SCHOOL BOARD.
W. H. H. ROLLINS,	
HORACE SANBORN,	

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT.

Former No. of District.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Physiology.	No. in History.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Composition.	No. in Map Drawing.	No. in Algebra.
No. 1.	Summer.	Mary L. Savage.	10	13	11	13	13	13	4	1		2		2		
	Fall.	Mary L. Savage.	14	10	10	10	10	9	5	3	4			1		
No. 2.	Summer.	Belle W. Gile.	10	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4		4		
	Fall.	Bertha A. French.	14	8	8	8	8	7	5	4		5		5		
No. 3.	Summer.	Florence G. Freese.	10	23	23	23	23	20	4	5		1		5		2
	Fall.	Nellie F. Rollins.	14	22	22	22	22	19	6	6		1		7		2
No. 4.	Summer.	Freelove Clark.	10	22	22	22	22	21	10	7	4	2	22	13	10	
	Fall.	Estella A. Freese.	14	26	26	26	26	26	24	9		2	26	14	20	2
No. 5.	Summer.	Estella A. Freese.	10	20	20	20	20	18	10	5		6		11		
	Fall.	Josephine Chapman.	14	22	22	22	22	19	14	10	1	5		12		2

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1. Nellie A. Clark, Otis D. Brown.

No. 2. Lloyd C. Lamprey.

No. 3. Frank Brown, Stacy Brown, Charlie Foss.

No. 4. Mary Philbrick, Ellis Webb, Roy Thorpe, Gertrude Leavitt, Herbert Rogers.

No. 5. Jennie Earle, Viola Philbrook, Alice Rollins, Marshall Bennett, Jean Bennett, Elwin Gray, Irving Johnson, Charlie Philbrook, Willie Philbrook, Harry Philbrook, Olin Philbrook, J. B. Philbrook, Myrtie Johnson, Harry Bennett.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR UNION DISTRICT, TILTON AND NORTHFIELD.



In making the report for the past year we are glad to say several improvements have been made in and around the school buildings, and yet others are needed. The rooms and halls should be whitened and painted. The floor in the primary room should be re-laid. Cracks that are half an inch in width may pass, as a means of ventilation, but we hardly think they are conducive to the comfort and health of the children.

One of the most urgent needs of the school, is books of reference. Two large dictionaries are needed, also physiological charts. The present board have added a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, with a few other books.

The school for the entire year has been under the immediate charge of George M. Clough, as principal, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Clough, Marion E. Lyford, and Annie O. Drake.

The general condition of the school has greatly improved the past year. The supervision of each room has been under Mr. Clough, and to the earnestness and zeal with which he entered into the work, and to his tact and executive ability is due the success that has been attained.

The discipline and methods of instruction have been of the highest order. The assistants have labored harmoniously and efficiently toward the results obtained. The general good deportment of the scholars while out of school, particularly the lessened amount of bad language, and the better condition of dress and cleanliness, has been the general remark of most all of those interested in the school; showing conclusively, that the parents and scholars have taken a deeper interest than ever before.

The money appropriated for finishing the new higher department has all been accomplished within the sum specified, with additional work of considerable magnitude. The room has been furnished in the most modern style and convenience. For the finishing of the room proper, and extra work, the District is obligated to Mr. J. F. Eastman, for carrying it on to a first-class finish. Mr. Eastman showing his interest by doing the work at a figure that gave him only fair day's pay, with no contract profit whatever to himself.

The first term of school was brought abruptly to a close after 5½ weeks by the prevalence of scarlet fever. We feel that this might have been avoided by the prompt action of the proper authorities, and more regard for the health of others, by the parents or guardians of the afflicted children.

We make the suggestion that the incoming board may so change the terms of school as to conform to those around us, making it smooth for the graduating scholars to enter higher schools. We are thoroughly convinced that this is the almost unanimous voice of those interested.

The course of study, as adopted by this board, is the work of the principal, George M. Clough, who gathered it from frequent visits and correspondence with the best schools and highest authorities in school matters in this state and adjoining states.

We trust this course may be permanent. It has been printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the District.

The appropriation voted for concrete walks, with the sum of twenty dollars given us by the "Village Improvement Society," has enabled us to carry out the long needed improvement. The great increase of pupils predicted by many, on account of the new industry in our village, has not been realized, as will be seen by an examination of the statistics herein presented.

We have divided the primary department, and the result has been seen in the marked advance of the children. The indications for attendance during this year point to a large increase, and to maintain the present corps of teachers, will call for an additional increase of funds.



TABLE OF STATISTICS.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Number of Term.	1st. term.	2d. term.	3d. term.
Length, in weeks,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whole number of scholars,	60	49	40
Average attendance,	52	45	39
Number in Reading,	60	49	40
“ Spelling,	60	49	40
“ Penmanship,	60	49	40
“ Arithmetic,	60	49	40
“ Geography,	60	49	40
Not absent or tardy,	4	2	
Visits by the Board, for the year,			12
Visits by Parents, and others,			18

SECOND PRIMARY.

Number of Term.	2d.	3d.
Length, in weeks,	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whole number of scholars,	36	33
Average attendance,	33	31
Number in Reading,	36	33
“ Spelling,	36	33
“ Penmanship,	36	33
“ Arithmetic,	36	33
“ Geography,	23	21
“ Composition,	36	33
Not absent or tardy,	7	3
Visits by the Board, for year,		7
Visits by Parents, and others,		25

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Number of Term.	1st. term.	2d. term.	3d. term.
Length, in weeks,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	8 $\frac{4}{5}$
Whole number of scholars,	34	26	23
Average attendance,	30	17	17
Number in Reading,	34	26	23
“ Spelling,	34	26	23
“ Penmanship,	34	26	23
“ Arithmetic,	34	26	23
“ Geography,	21	26	23
“ Composition,	34	20	20
Not absent or tardy,	18	3	1
Visits by the Board, for the year,			5
Visits by Parents, and others,			12

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Number of Term.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Length, in weeks,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	8 $\frac{4}{5}$
Whole number of scholars,	39	29	28
Average attendance,	32	24	24
Number in Reading,	39	29	28
“ Spelling,	39	29	28
“ Penmanship,	39	29	28
“ Arithmetic,	39	29	28
“ Geography,	39	29	14
“ Composition,	39	29	26
“ Grammar,	39	27	26
“ History,		6	4
“ Book-keeping,			9
Not absent or tardy,	5	7	1
Visits by the Board, for year,			12
Visits by Parents, and others,			6

ROLL * OF * HONOR.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ANNIE O. DRAKE, TEACHER.

FIRST TERM.—Nattie Burleigh, Fred Corey, Harry Huckins, Arthur Nelson.

SECOND TERM.—Arthur Lord, Fred Corey.

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MARION E. LYFORD, TEACHER.

SECOND TERM.—Jennie Mahan, Dora C. Southwick, Sanborn D. Blake, Harry Huckins, Guy M. Lord, Herbert McCrillis, Arthur Thomas.

THIRD TERM.—Arthur Thomas, Willie Knapp, Louis J. Lavine.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MARION E. LYFORD, MRS. G. M. CLOUGH, TEACHERS.

FIRST TERM.—Nellie Corey, Etta Dolly, Mary Irving, Ina Moore, Lilla Morrison, Mabel Stevens, Dora Southwick, Flora Wyatt, Daniel Darling, Harry Connor, Willie Knapp, Louis Lavine, Guy Lord, Albert Moorhouse, Eugene Moorhouse, Ernest Nelson, Arthur Thomas, Aldis Sanborn.

SECOND TERM.—Etta Dolly, Ina Moore, Herbert S. Rogers.

THIRD TERM.—Mabel D. Hanaford,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GEO. M. CLOUGH, TEACHER.

FIRST TERM.—Mary E. Foss, Nellie Dolly, Alice Dolly, Clyde Bean, Charley Avery, Nellie Hanaford.

SECOND TERM.—Geo. B. Rogers, Mary E. Foss, Maud Moore.

THIRD TERM.—Albert Duckworth.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. ALMY,	} BOARD OF EDUCATION.
O. G. MORRISON,	
CLARA C. HILL.	

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